



# Chariho Regional School District

May 2021  
E-Update



On behalf of our students, please accept my heartfelt thanks for all of your support for our 2022 budget. I recognize that these are difficult financial times for so many of our residents and I am truly grateful that in these stressful times there was still strong support for our budget. This will allow us to continue to provide rigorous programming, while we ensure we are spending every dollar wisely and operating as efficiently as possible.

Next week is **Teacher Appreciation Week**. While one week could never be enough to thank our amazing educators, it is always nice to share a "thank you" with our teachers who may not hear it often enough. Our district is truly blessed to have so many outstanding and talented educators, who remain dedicated and passionate about their work every single day. On behalf of our students and entire community, I would like to say thank you to each and every teacher in our District. You are appreciated more than you could ever know!



## News Worth Knowing...



**Kindergarten Registration is open. Our K Flyer can be found [HERE](#).**

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**Our 2020-2021 School Calendar can be found [HERE](#).**

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**Spring Event PreK-12 Playbook is located [HERE](#).**

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**Check out the next issue of "We Are Chariho", a newsletter aimed at celebrating Chariho's past, present, and future. The current issue and archives can be found [HERE](#).**



The Governor announced that he is supporting moving forward with in-person graduations, proms, and spring events. We will still need to follow guidance and protocols. However, we are excited to plan for these special events. We appreciate the patience of our families, as we

know this news has been a long time coming. Our principals will be the leads on all events. Principals have begun with a focus on finalizing dates, locations, and capacity of the venue per RIDOH guidance. Please be on the look out for your schools' spring events, as this message will come directly from each school.

Click [HERE](#) to watch the school committee meeting that reviews next steps for our Elementary Schools facility project planning.

Click [HERE](#) to submit a question that you would like added to our [frequently asked questions](#) document regarding the Elementary School Facilities Project.



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# More News Worth Knowing...

## [Spreading Smiles in Chariho- May](#)

Starting in February Chariho Regional Schools started a monthly spreading smiles initiative. Our [May theme](#) is focused on Senior spotlights. We are asking everyone to show their support by highlighting/spotlighting our seniors for achievements and recognitions. We are looking forward to all the ways our community will spread their smiles and shine the spotlight on our Senior Class of 2021! Tag [@CharihoRegional](#) on Twitter using [#SpotlightCharihoSeniors](#)



## CHILL CHARIHO MENTORING PROGRAM UPDATE

The **CH**arged to Inspire Learners to become **L**eaders (CHILL) Chariho Mentoring program is open to 5th-12th grade students at Chariho Middle School, Chariho High School, and CALA. We are seeking community support and are recruiting mentees and mentors. To find out more information and to share with others, please visit the [CHILL Mentoring page](#) on the District's website.



## Attention Graduating Seniors and Families

There are numerous scholarships for Seniors that are closing in early May. Check out this [scholarship page](#) to learn more and consider applying!



## Important May dates

### Wednesday, May 5th

Anti-Racism Task Force Meeting 7:00 pm

### Tuesday, May 11th

Chariho Regional School Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

### Monday, May 17th

State PD Day Staff, Distance Learning students

### Tuesday, May 18th

Health and Wellness Subcommittee Meeting 4:00pm

### Tuesday, May 25th

Chariho Regional School Committee Meeting 7:00 pm

### Monday, May 31st

No School



## Congratulations!

Middle School student **Katelyn Callahan** placed 2nd (Middle School portion of the contest) in the Lindsay Ann Burke Memorial Fund (Dating Violence) Poster Contest.

High School students **Nate Berry** and **Spencer Shiels** on their nominations for the RIIL (Rhode Island Interscholastic League) Scholar Athlete Award.

Grade 10 students **Michaela Mogavero** (her's was one of two winning stories) and **Emma Wilusz** (notable story) placed in the top ten in the Write Rhode Island Competition.

Grade 11 student **Isaiah Planck** was State runner-up in this year's English-Speaking Union National Shakespeare Competition.

Grade 10 student **Virginia Keister** won the Rhode Island Arts Council's 2021 'Poetry Out Loud' Recitation Contest.

